GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF AURANGABAD AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade the Aurangabad airport in Maharashtra to international level;

(b) if so, whether any scheme has been formulated in this regard;

(c) the cost likely to be incurred thereon and by when it is likely to be completed;

(d) whether keeping in view the tourism potential there is any proposal to provide special facilities for tourists at the Aurangabad airport; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b) & (c) :- Aurangabad Airport is being upgraded in phases. Under phase II of the development programme, at present, the works of construction of a new integrated terminal building, Car Park and extension of runway have been taken up. The approximate cost of this project is Rs.74 crores.

(d) & (e) :- At present, the State Government of Maharashtrahas a tourist information counter at Aurangabad airport. There are plans to open a tourist information and facilitation counter at Aurangabad airport by Central Government.